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PUBLIC NOTICE

Fee Increases

Pursuant to the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, enacted on February 8, 2006, the following changes to filing fees will apply to all new cases filed on or after Sunday, April 9, 2006:

Filing Fees

Chapter 7:	Filing fee increased to \$245 - total fees due at filing \$299
Chapter 13:	Filing fee increased to \$235 - total fees due at filing \$274

Conversion Fees

The fee to convert a Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 case to a Chapter 11 case, as prescribed by 28 USC § 1930 (a), must be recalculated based upon the increase in Chapter 7 and 13 filing fees. The difference between the new Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 fee and the existing Chapter 11 fee are as follows:

Chapter 7 to 11:	\$755 conversion fee
Chapter 13 to 11:	\$765 conversion fee

Chapter 11 Fees

It appears that Congress intended to increase Chapter 11 filing fees as well, from \$1,000 to \$2,750, which would raise the total fees due at filing to \$2,789. However, at this time, the Chapter 11 fee remains unchanged. If the Chapter 11 fee increase becomes effective at a later date you will be notified.